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REMARKS

English translations of the International Application as originally filed and as amended on February 2, 2005, are submitted. It is requested that the English translation of the International Application as amended on February 2, 2005, be used as the application (specification, claims, and abstract) for prosecution in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

By this Preliminary Amendment, all multiple dependencies in the claims have been deleted, and some amendments have been made to the specification.

Favorable action is courteously solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees associated with this communication and during the pendency of the application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 082670.

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